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Morning (Time: 1 hour 20 minutes)

Paper reference **1JA0/4F**

Japanese

PAPER 4: Writing in Japanese

Foundation Tier

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink, ball-point pen or pencil.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer Questions 1, 2, 3 and 4. In Question 2, answer **either** Question 2(a) **or** Question 2(b). In Question 3, answer **either** Question 3(a) **or** Question 3(b).
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- Write your answers in full sentences.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
– *you should spend approximately 10 minutes on the translation question.*
- Any work in romaji will **not** be credited.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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**This paper starts on page 8.
Turn to page 8 and write from right to left in Japanese.**



My favourite subject**4** Translate the following sentences **into Japanese**.

(a) Japanese is fun.

(2)

(b) The teacher is kind.

(2)

(c) Sometimes it is difficult, but I like it.

(2)

(d) We often have Japanese tea in the classroom.

(3)

(e) Last week we went to a restaurant and ate Japanese food.

(3)

(Total for Question 4 = 12 marks)**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 60 MARKS**

Music

- Use language appropriate for an email in a **familiar** context.

(20)

[illegible]

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

Choose either Question 3(a) or Question 3(b).

If you answer Question 3(a) put a cross in the box ☐.

Earning money

- 3** (a) Teachers at your Japanese exchange school want to hear your opinions on the world of work. Write a short blogpost for the school's webpage.

You **must** refer to the following points:

- a family member's job
- how you got money recently
- whether you think it is important to do a part-time job
- where you want to work in the future.

Write approximately 160–180 characters **in Japanese**.

Use language appropriate for a blogpost in a **familiar** context.

(20)

[illegible]

If you choose Question 2(b) put a cross in the box ☐.

A local tour

- 2 (b) You are staying in Yokohama and want to organise a day tour of Tokyo. Write an email **in Japanese** to Ms Tanaka, the manager of a local travel agency.

Write an email with the following information:

- when you will go to Tokyo
- how you will travel there from Yokohama
- what you like about Japan
- things you want to see or do in Tokyo.

Write approximately 50–80 characters **in Japanese**.

Use language appropriate for a **formal** email.

(16)

よろしくおねがいします。								たなかさんへ

(Total for Question 2 = 16 marks)



Choose either Question 2(a) or Question 2(b).

If you choose Question 2(a) put a cross in the box ☐.

Lost property

- 2** (a) You are on a trip to Japan. You realise you have left your mobile phone in a hotel, so you send an email to Mr Suzuki, the hotel manager, to arrange when you will go to pick it up.

Write an email **in Japanese** with the following information:

- what your mobile phone looks like
- when you will go back to the hotel
- a good thing about the hotel
- how you want to use your phone once you get it back.

Write approximately 50–80 characters **in Japanese**.

Use language appropriate for a **formal** email.

(16)

[illegible]

Sport for all

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While at an international football match, you took this photo to send to your Japanese friend.

Describe the photo and give your opinion of watching sport with friends.

Write approximately 25–50 characters **in Japanese**.

(12)

[illegible]

(Total for Question 1 = 12 marks)

